

**St Brigid's Church Killeshandra**  
**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea & Sacred Heart Church Arva**  
**Church Newsletter 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 – Easter Sunday**

**Sunday Reflection**

**Resurrection:** I go, in imagination, to the tomb, with the other women, as soon as morning comes; sorrowful and sore without him. How could one so vital be no more! Our ointments and our perfumes are all we have, to show the tenderness we feel for him, our love, our pain, our helplessness. But who will help us roll away the stone? And then, we approach, the place seems suddenly transformed... the tomb is empty, and the world is filled with light! I do not see him, nor was I there at all, on that first Easter morn; and yet, when I am caught in matters most mundane, he just intrudes upon my thoughts, as if he calls my name; I feel so free, my spirit soars and sings. Yes Lord, I know you are alive, you even live in me.

**The Great Hunger (an extract)** Yet sometimes when the sun comes through a gap, these men know God the Father in a tree: The Holy Spirit is rising sap, and Christ will be the green leaves that will come at Easter from the sealed and guarded tomb.

*Patrick Kavanagh*

**The Parish Office Killeshandra** will be closed on Mon 1<sup>st</sup>, Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Re-opening Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

**St. Brigid's Church Killeshandra**

Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	9pm.	<b>Easter Vigil</b>
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	11am.	<b>Easter Sunday Anniv.</b> Packie McInerney, Drumbess and the deceased members of the McInerney family. <b>Anniv.</b> Kathleen and Tommy Galligan, Marahill.
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	6pm. (no morning Mass)	<b>Anniv.</b> Packie, Susan and Helen Phair and the deceased members of the Phair family, Main Street. Eucharistic Adoration 5pm to 9pm.
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>No Mass</b>	
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April		
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	11am.	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.</b> Richard Magee and <b>Anniv.</b> of deceased parents, Dick and Mary Magee. <b>Anniv.</b> Niamh Duffy, Portaliffe (12 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. on Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April)

**Recently Deceased:** Please remember in your prayers Joseph McCormack, Railway Road whose funeral took place on 21<sup>st</sup> March in England. May he Rest in Peace.

**Offertory Collections: 24<sup>th</sup> March – Offertory Collection - €1,660. St Patrick's Day Collection - €709 to date.**

**Scoil Bhride Parents Association:** wish to invite all children and families to their Annual Easter Egg Hunt in the school on Easter Sunday after 11am Mass. There will also be an opportunity to enter the bonus ball fundraiser for the school. The fundraiser will go towards extra school activities for all the children in the school. €20 for 4 weeks entry to win the bonus ball on the Saturday night lotto. €100 each week for the winner.

**When the Heart Stops – Seconds Count! You could be the difference until the ambulance arrives.**

**Community First Responder Information Night** - on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April in Cornafean GFC Clubrooms at 7.30pm. Are you interested in becoming a volunteer first responder in your area? We are looking for people from Arva, Cornafean, Crossdoney, Drumcor, Kilmore and Killeshandra areas. Liam Stewart, Community Engagement Officer with the National Ambulance Service will be in attendance. Call 089-4064770 for any queries.

**Cavan Choose Life Branch Church Gate Collection** - taken up last Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March at St Brigid's Church - raised €299.32.

Thank you for your contribution. Thanks also to collectors, Gavin McDermott and John Mulligan.

**Scoil Bhríde Clothes Collection** on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at the school. We will accept all items of clothing including paired curtains, bed linen, towels, also paired shoes and handbags etc. **For hygienic purposes, no duvets or pillows will be accepted by the collection company.** Bags can be left at the school gate from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Please support.

**An Evening Recital** - Sue Donohoe (Piano) and Fr. Darragh Connolly (Tenor) present an evening of song and piano music of classical and opera on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> of April at 6pm in Ramor Arts Centre, Virginia. Tickets available at ramortheatre.ticketsolve.com

**Sacred Heart Church Arva**

Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	10am.	<b>Easter Sunday. Month's Memory</b> Mary McAvinue and <b>Anniv.</b> Barney McAvinue, Chapel Road. <b>Anniv.</b> Kathleen, Patsy and Pádraig Gumley, Castlepoles.
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	10am.	
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	10am.	<b>Month's Memory</b> Ciaran Sheridan, Carrigallen and formerly Brankhill, Arva who died on 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb. and <b>Anniv.</b> of his parents, Jack and Margaret Sheridan <b>Anniv.</b> John Kiernan and Pauric Kiernan, Enaghan

**Readers:** Holy Saturday – Eileen McGlade. Easter Sunday – Barney Cully. Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April: Eddie Ward

**Offertory Collections: 24<sup>th</sup> March – Offertory Collection €787.55.**

**Church of the Immaculate Conception Coronea**

Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	9.30am.	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April		<b>No Mass</b>
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm.	<b>Anniv.</b> Thomas and Susan Mulligan and deceased members of the Mulligan family, Corr <b>Anniv.</b> Mai Duignan (née Walsh), Kiltrasna

**Offertory Collections: 23<sup>rd</sup> March - €246.50**

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